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April 21, 2008

Ms. Ann Marie Nelson  
Hazardous Materials Manager  
Santa Barbara County Fire Department  
4410 Cathedral Oaks Road  
Santa Barbara, California 93110

Dear Ms. Nelson:

The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA), Office of Emergency Services, Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the State Water Resources Control Board conducted a program evaluation of the Santa Barbara County Fire Department Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) on December 19 and 20, 2007. An evaluation report was provided to your office which included identified deficiencies, preliminary corrective actions and timeframes for correction.

Cal/EPA requests that the CUPA's follow-up on deficiencies identified in the evaluation by submitting deficiency progress reports every 90 days that depict the progress being made towards correcting the identified deficiencies. A deficiency progress report was due on March 19, 2008. On March 5, 2008 and April 8, 2008, Cal/EPA reminded you that a deficiency progress report was due on March 19, 2008. Cal/EPA has not received the deficiency progress report.

Santa Barbara County Fire Department CUPA is requested to respond to our letter and submit the deficiency progress report to Cal/EPA by May 21, 2008. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (916) 323-2204, or email at [jjaschke@calepa.ca.gov](mailto:jjaschke@calepa.ca.gov). I look forward to receiving the deficiency progress report.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by JoAnn Jaschke]

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